

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

## Extension fee for response within first month:

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| ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....  | \$ 60.00  |
| (X) By other than a small entity ..... | \$ 120.00 |

## Extension fee for response within second month:

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| ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....  | \$ 225.00 |
| ( ) By other than a small entity ..... | \$ 450.00 |

## Extension fee for response within third month:

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| ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....  | \$ 510.00  |
| ( ) By other than a small entity ..... | \$ 1020.00 |

## Extension fee for response within fourth month:

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| ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....  | \$ 795.00  |
| ( ) By other than a small entity ..... | \$ 1590.00 |

Extension fee for response within fifth month: 12/05/2006 SDENBOB1 00000018 10603067 120.00 OP

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| ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....  | \$ 1080.00 |
| ( ) By other than a small entity ..... | \$ 2160.00 |

(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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